

# City of Socorro

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## What's going on???

Did you miss that last program at the library because you got busy and simply forgot to go? Was your water off last week and you had to call around to find out why? Was City flag football practice canceled for your child--but you didn't know it until AFTER you rushed around to get him dressed and to the field on time?

Life is too short to be spending it on the small stuff and the City is here to help. Soon, thanks to some new software, the City will have the ability to notify you about such things as programs at the Library, broken water mains and canceled sports practices and games. All you need to do is to let them know the best way to contact you and, voila, suddenly you're in-the-know. Which do you prefer: email? Text message? Voice message?

And what are you interested in hearing about? Landfill closures? City Council meetings? Recreation activities? Tourism events?

To make this happen, all you need to do is fill out the form on the reverse side of this newsletter, bring it to City Hall, or leave it in the City Hall drop box, or send it in when you pay your City bill.

Questions? 835-8927.

### Employee Anniversaries

Isaac Angel	15 years
Roque Fernandez	10 years
Jaime Hidalgo	10 years
Wesley Mauldin	10 years

## Clean up your act!

Earth Day is April 22: a goodtime to clean your house and yard. You can recycle mixed paper and corrugated cardboard in the vacant lot on the northeast side of the Plaza the third Saturday of every month (April 20) and aluminum cans and newspaper the first Saturday in the lot to the south of Ace Hardware.

For other items, you can contribute to the annual Socorro Animal Protection Society (APAS) garage sale by calling 835-0259 for a drop-off appointment. The sale is April 27 and 28 so be sure to clean house before then!

If you have gently used clothing your kids have outgrown or things you don't wear any more, you can take those items to either Tienda Segunda on Spring Street (10-4 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) or to Second Hand Rose on California (10-6 Tuesday through Friday, 10-2 Saturday), south of the Garcia Opera House.

If what you clean up is truly trash that shouldn't be recycled and it's more than you can fit in your City trash receptacle, you can store it till Spring Cleanup Days in May when curbside pickups will be scheduled, or you can take it directly to the landfill Tuesday through Saturday between 8 am and 4 pm. Be sure to cover your load with a tarp. Springtime means wind in New Mexico, and if it's too windy the landfill may close, **but if you've signed up to be notified of such closures.... no worries! You'll have gotten a notification so you don't make an unnecessary trip!**

### City Council

Mary Ann Chavez-Lopez	Nick Fleming
Gordy Hicks	Toby Jaramillo
Donald Monette	Michael Olguin, Jr.
Ernest Pargas, Jr.	Peter D. Romero
Ravi Bhasker, Mayor	Pat Salome, Clerk